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Aaron Hancock
Interpace Industries, Incorporated
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Re: Comments Regarding Tentative Approval, Interpace Industries, Inc. Henefer Red Clay Mine,
M/043/014, Summit County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hancock:

On January 29, 2003, the Division sent notice of Tentative Approval to the Governors Office of Planning and Budget, Resource Development Coordinating Committee (RDCC), who acts as a clearinghouse with other state agencies for all mining related permitting actions. On February 28, 2003, we received a letter from the RDCC (copy enclosed) with comments from the Division of Air Quality and the Division of State History. It appears that no formal action is required on your part; however, please take into consideration the comments in the attached letter. Fugitive dust must be controlled during operations; and be sure to stop mining activities and immediately notify this Division and the Division of State History if any cultural or other historical artifacts are encountered during active mining operations.

Thank you for your help in finalizing this permitting action. Please call me at (801) 538-5286 or Lynn Kunzler at 538-5310 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: Copy of RDCC letter
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SUBJECT: Large Mining Operations - Interpace Industries, Henefer Red Clay Mine
Project No. 03-2507

Dear Mr. Kunzler:

The Resource Development Coordinating Committee (RDCC), representing the State of Utah, has reviewed this proposal. State agencies' comments are as follows:

Division of Air Quality

The proposed mining project, known as the Henefer Red Clay Mine, is subject to Utah Air Conservation Rule R307-205-3, Fugitive Dust, due to the fugitive dust that is generated during excavation and transport of soil and rock products. These rules apply to excavation or construction activities that disturb an area greater than 1/4 acre in size. A permit, known as an Approval Order, is not required from the Division of Air Quality, but steps need to be taken to minimize fugitive dust, such as, watering and/or chemical stabilization, providing vegetative or synthetic cover and windbreaks.

Division of State History

The Utah State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed our cultural resource files for the requested area of potential effect. No known historic properties have been recorded within the project area because no historic properties' surveys have been conducted.

This information is provided on request to assist with state law responsibilities as specified in U.A.C. 9-8-404. If you have questions, please contact me at (801) 533-3555. My email address is: jdykman@utah.gov

The Committee appreciates the opportunity to review this proposal. Please direct any other written questions regarding this correspondence to the Resource Development Coordinating Committee at the above address or call Carolyn Wright at (801) 538-5535 or myself at (801) 538-5559.

Sincerely,

John Harja
Executive Director
Resource Development Coordinating Committee